

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

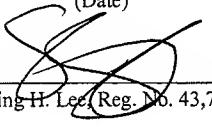
Applicant : Paul Smith *et al.*
App. No : 10/501,936
Filed : May 19, 2006
For : SINTERING ULTRAHIGH
MOLECULAR WEIGHT
POLYETHYLENE
Examiner : Terressa M. Boykin
Art Unit : 1796
Conf No. : 7147

CERTIFICATE OF EFS WEB
TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and
any other attachment noted on the automated
Acknowledgement Receipt, is being transmitted
from within the Pacific Time zone to the
Commissioner for Patents via the EFS Web
server on:

12-17-08

(Date)


Sabing H. Lee, Reg. No. 43,745

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to an Office Action dated September 25, 2008. A response is timely filed within the three-month shortened statutory period by December 26, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.